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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find new patent application for filing as identified below:

**Inventor(s):** Robert D. ODEN

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKET ORDERING IN A DATA  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

**Drawings:** Four (4) Sheets Depicting Figures 1-4

Small Entity  
(Verified Statement Attached)

Other

Basic Fee ----- \$ 710.00

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\_\_\_ Claims over 20 x \$9.00----- \$

\_\_\_ Claims over 20 x \$22.00 \$

\_\_\_ Independent claims over  
3 x \$40.00----- \$

\_\_\_ Independent claims over  
3 x \$80.00----- \$

\_\_\_ Multiple dependent claims  
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\$260.00----- \$

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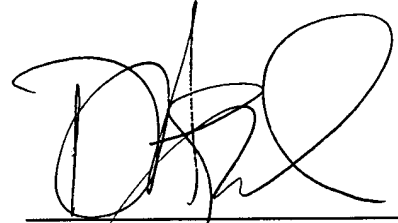
X A claim for priority is made based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/228,463, filed August 29, 2000.

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X A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is attached hereto to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No.01-0433.

X This application is being filed under Rule 53(b) (unexecuted).

Respectfully submitted,



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